

Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Applicant: Rachel Kuller et al.

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REMARKS

The following Remarks are made in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 23, 2005. Reconsideration and allowance of the now-pending claims is requested.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 14-16, 31, and 32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claim 14 is cancelled. Claim 32 is amended to recite "applying a first adhesive layer of an adhesive tape to said second side of the media, a backing sheet removably adhered to said first adhesive layer, a second adhesive layer removably adhered to the backing sheet opposite the first adhesive layer, and a carrier sheet adhered to said second adhesive layer opposite the backing sheet". As such, the second adhesive layer and the carrier sheet are related to the first adhesive layer and the backing sheet as set forth in the claim. In particular, the first adhesive layer is applied to the second side of the media. The second adhesive layer is removably adhered to the backing sheet opposite the first adhesive layer. The carrier sheet is adhered to the second adhesive layer opposite the backing sheet. It is submitted that these clarifying amendments overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Withdrawal of these rejections is requested.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 14 and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a). Claim 14 is cancelled, thus rendering moot the rejection thereof. Claim 31 is amended to depend upon allowable claim 32 and is allowable for at least the same reasons claim 31 is allowable. Withdrawal of these rejections is requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 12 and 26 are allowed. Applicant appreciates the indicated allowance of these claims.

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Claims 15, 16, and 32 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph set forth in this Office action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 32 has been amended as discussed above and Applicant submits that the rejection of claim 32 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph is overcome. Claims 15 and 16 depend upon claim 32 and are allowable for at least the same reasons claim 32 is allowable. Allowance of these claims is requested.

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CONCLUSION

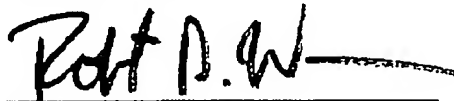
In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the now-pending claims are all in a condition for allowance and requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims.

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